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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For : HIGH-MINERAL OYSTER EXTRACT AND A

PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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